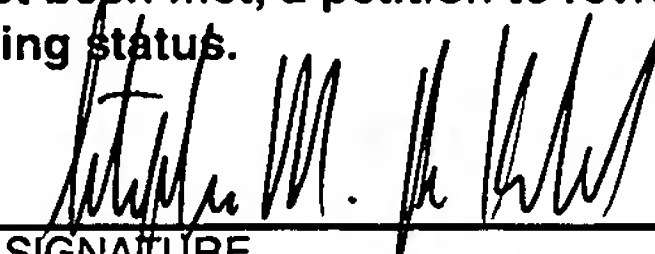


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>7790P001<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/570917</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DE2004/001901  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>24 August 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>4 September 2003   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, LOCATION-INDEPENDENT DESIGNING OF IMAGES, CARDS AND SIMILAR   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Jens Heinemann, et al.   |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.<br/> <u>Copy of International Search Report; Drawings (2 sheets, 2 figures); return receipt postcard.</u><br/> <u>[Express Mail Label No.: EV 568647560 US]</u> </li> </ol>  |   |   |

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| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |   | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                  | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) .....  |              | \$300   |   | \$ 300.00                            |                     |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) ....   |              | \$0   |   |                                      |                     |
| All other situations .....  |              | \$200   |   | \$ 200.00                            |                     |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....  |              | \$0   |   |                                      |                     |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....   |              | \$100   |   |                                      |                     |
| International Search Report Prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB .....  |              | \$400   |   |                                      |                     |
| All other situations .....  |              | \$500   |   | 500.00                               |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |              |   |   | <b>\$ 1000.00</b>                    |                     |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |   |                                      |                     |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE  |                                      |                     |
| 31 - 100 =  | -69 / 50 =   |   | x   | \$                                   |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |   | \$                                   |                     |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE  |                                      |                     |
| Total claims  | 26 - 20 =    | 6   | x 50  | \$ 300.00                            |                     |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      | 0   | x 200   | \$ 0.00                              |                     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + 360   | \$                                   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |   | <b>\$ 1300.00</b>                    |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |   | \$ 1300.00                           |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |   | <b>\$ 650.00</b>                     |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <input type="checkbox"/>  |              |   |   | \$                                   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |   | <b>\$ 650.00</b>                     |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |   |   | \$                                   |                     |
| Other fee (specify):  |              |   |   |                                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |   | <b>\$ 650.00</b>                     |                     |
| Amount to be refunded:  |              |   |   | \$                                   |                     |
| charged:  |              |   |   | \$                                   |                     |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check(s) in the amount of \$ <u>650.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> in the amount of \$ <u>650.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> |              |   |   |                                      |                     |
| <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>   |              |   |   |                                      |                     |
| <p><u>March 2, 2006</u></p> <p>DATE</p>   |              |   | <p></p> <p>SIGNATURE</p> |                                      |                     |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor &amp; Zafman LLP</p> <p>12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor</p> <p>Los Angeles, CA 90025</p> <p>Telephone: (408) 720-8300</p>   |              |   | <p>NAME</p> <p><b>Stephen M. De Klerk</b></p>   |                                      |                     |
|   |              |   | <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> <p><b>46,503</b></p>   |                                      |                     |